Application No. 10/666,934 Group Art Unit: 1734

Filing Date: January 30, 2002 Examiner: Cheryl N. Hawkins Title: Bob's Border Helper

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) Mailed 11/04/2004

REMARKS

- 1. Claims have been corrected and are now provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each Claim can now be identified.
- 2. Claims 1-9 were provisionally elected, and Claims 1, 2 and 7 are currently amended to reflect this provisional election (37 C.F.R. 1.143), and are shown as (currently amended).
- 3. Claims 3-6, 8 and 9 are shown as (original)
- 4. Claims 10-18 were cancelled to reflect this was not the invention that was provisionally elected by Applicants, ever though Applicants disagree with the requirements for restriction. (37 C.F.R. 1.143), and are shown as (canceled).

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert R. Pederson and James C. Cicconi, Sr.

Mary A. Whiting Reg. No.: 30,601

Attorney for Applicants

Dated: November 16, 2004 Law Offices Mary A. Whiting 214 Slosson Avenue Staten Island, New York 10314 Telephone (718) 448-9599 Fax (718) 447-8299

Encs: Response with Exhibit 1, (8 pages), Transmittal Sheet (1 page); Certificate of Facsimile (1 Page); and Firm's Fax Cover Page (1 Page)